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POOL tournament tonight in Mun-
off's pool room between Hanover and
Gettysburg teams. Beginning at 7.30.
Admission 20 cents.

Attractive to Men.

No woman has been heard to rave over the beauties of millinery, but men must have found something alluring in the shapes and colors, especially those samples that are displayed in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street shops, for one milliner on that thoroughfare has considered it expedient to decorate her window with this sign: "Men are requested not to lounge against these windows."—New York Times.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

James Pittenturf, Joseph Brannen and Joseph Gordon Break Jail After Sheriff Fissel is Rendered Helpless by Blow.

James Pittenturf, Joseph Brannen and Joseph Gordon, three prisoners, escaped from the Adams County jail shortly after nine o'clock Monday night after Gordon had felled Sheriff Fissel with a milk bottle and the other members of the trio had secured the keys. Archie Clay, one of the prisoners gave immediate chase to Gordon but failed to get him, and in fifteen minutes Detective Wilson and a large number of citizens had gathered at the jail. Mr. Wilson immediately communicated with all surrounding towns and points where the prisoners might be expected but up to the time of going to press nothing has been learned other than that several robberies in the upper end of the county later in the night indicate that the men traveled that way and forced entries in order to secure clothing.

Sheriff Fissel had permitted the prisoners to have the liberty of the jail corridor from Christmas morning until shortly after nine o'clock in the evening. It is customary for the prisoners to eat their meals in the corridor and when the sheriff approaches the iron grating the prisoners retire to their cells without being told that their liberty is at an end for the time.

The cells of Pittenturf and Brannen are at the right side of the corridor. Instead of going into their cells Monday evening when the sheriff approached the door these men stood at the entrances. This, being unusual, attracted the attention of Sheriff Fissel and while looking at them he failed to notice Joseph Gordon, who was standing in the left hand corner of the corridor, armed with a heavy milk bottle and a catsup bottle that had been on the dining table. As soon as the sheriff had gotten inside of the iron grating and was fastening the lock Gordon hit him on top of the head with one bottle and over the ear with the other.

Both bottles were broken to fragments by the force of the blows and the sheriff was knocked to the floor unable to rise. At this point James Butler, another prisoner, who is serving a sentence of six months for assaulting an officer, says he attempted to throw himself upon Gordon and was knocked down by a blow from Gordon's fist. In the meanwhile Pittenturf and Brannen had secured the sheriff's keys and unlocked the door of the corridor. Accompanied by Gordon they ran through the front part of the jail to High street. Five other prisoners went to the assistance of the sheriff and made no attempt to escape.

The sheriff lay on the floor bleeding profusely from cuts on his head but was soon given medical attention and is now suffering a little from his experience.

Archie Clay, a negro who is charged with for taking money from the safe of the Hotel Gettysburg, occupies a position as "trustee" at the jail. He was engaged in work about the building at the time of the assault and hearing the call of Sheriff Fissel for help when Gordon first hit him, ran to the scene armed with an iron stove poker. As Clay arrived the three men were leaving the jail. They separated on the pavement in front of the building. Pittenturf and Brannen ran down Stratton street past the Reformed church while Gordon started west on High street. Clay followed Gordon and knocked him down about one hundred feet from the jail but Gordon recovered and continued running. At the corner of Baltimore and High streets, occupied by Dr. Dally Clay saw he was losing ground and he held the poker at Gordon. Gordon was again knocked to the ground momentarily and in getting up he hit Clay on the chest with a stone. He continued his flight turning north at alley adjoining the residence of Clayton Hoke. Clay now lost sight of the fugitive and retired to the jail.

Sheriff Fissel, suffering from his injury, was unable to pursue the escaping prisoners but sounded a general alarm and measures for their apprehension were immediately put under way. Authorities at Fairfield were notified and the former home of Brannen, near that place, was watched throughout the night without results. A number of places where Pittenturf and Brannen might have taken refuge were also placed under surveillance. That this pair did not linger is believed from robberies at Guernsey and Biglerville, during the night.

At Biglerville, entrance was gained to the old store room of Thomas Brothers by breaking a section of plate glass from the front door. Thomas Brothers recently completed a new store building into which they have moved their main stock. Some clothing and other articles remain in the old building which was entered shortly after twelve o'clock. J. H. Seasley who lives three



JAMES PITTENTURF, BEST KNOWN FUGITIVE OF THE TRIO.

DEATH TAKES JACOB SHEELY

Public School Teacher for Twenty Four Years and Justice of the Peace for Twenty Five Years Taken by Death.

Jacob Sheely, a well known citizen of Adams county for 24 years, died at his home in Hilltown, Saturday evening at 9.30 from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received at 5.30 on Thursday evening. He was aged 67 years, 3 months and 14 days.

He taught in the public schools of Adams county for 24 years, and served as justice of the peace twenty five years. He was very efficient in performing the duties of his office, preventing many disputes, by giving advice wisely. His wife who was Savilla Mickle, daughter of the late Captain James Mickle, died 19 years ago.

He is survived by the following children, Mrs. Bittinger, of near Arendtsville, and Mrs. Ethel Chronister and Miss Blanche Sheely at home. Two brothers, and one sister, survive. Prof. Aaron Sheely, of Gettysburg; Ephraim Sheely, of Arendtsville, and Mrs. John Haffensperger, of Bendersville.

Services and interment at Flohr's church, Wednesday forenoon.

gonally across the street from Thomas Brothers' old store saw a flickering light in the room and gave an alarm. Several men approached the building at once but found the robbers gone. Mr. Thomas examined his stock this morning and is unable to find anything missing. The robbers evidently heard the men approaching before they had time to take anything. It is said that Pittenturf was in need of clothing.

Z. J. Peters, postmaster at Guernsey, conducts a general store in a building adjoining the post office. Mr. Peters reports that his warehouse was entered during the night by the removal of a window. From the warehouse entrance was effected to the store room and post office. Twenty dollars in change left in the money drawer was taken. However, the only article reported missing from the stock of goods in the store is a blue jumper.

THE THREE MEN

James Pittenturf is perhaps the best known criminal that Adams County has produced for some years. The offense for which he was convicted at November Court was the assault and robbery of Hanson B. Hoar at the stable in the rear of the Globe Hotel last July. Sentence had been deferred owing to legal questions regarding the term which could be imposed. He is dark complexioned, 5 feet 9-12 inches tall, has a very prominent nose high cheek bones and a receding forehead.

Joseph Brannen was sentenced to eight months in the county jail at November court for the larceny of a chicken. Brannen was wanted as a witness in the cases against Mrs. Claybaugh who later pleaded guilty and it was intimated by the Court that he would have received a penitentiary sentence had he not been wanted for this purpose. Mrs. Claybaugh later pleaded guilty and his services were not required. He is about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, about 24 years old, speaks very rapidly, has brown bushy hair. He has a rather full face and more or less bulging eyes.

Gordon was arrested by Constable Rahn, of Berwick township, several weeks ago charged with disturbing a religious meeting and assault and battery upon an evangelist who had been conducting religious services at the Walnut Grove church. He claimed Philadelphia as his home, is about 24 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds. He has a rather pointed nose and a sallow complexion. He has long fingers and, when he left the jail, wore light trousers, light tan shoes and a black shirt with light stripes.

Girl wanted at the Washington House.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN GETTYSBURG

Christmas a Day of Rejoicing and Religious Observance. Citizens Band Gives Concert. Christmas Carols Sung.

December 25, 1911 will go down in the history of Gettysburg as one of the most enjoyed and most fittingly observed Christmas days which the town has had.

Beginning Christmas eve with exercises in a number of the town churches, continuing at midnight and at dawn with other appropriate church services and through the day in the homes of the town where all secular traditions were observed, the day was one of pleasure throughout.

The various Sunday Schools of Gettysburg rendered programs of song, and recitations with the customary addresses by pastors and superintendents. All of the services were well attended and enjoyed. At midnight Christmas eve an exceptionally beautiful service of song was held in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace and it, too, drew a large audience. Sacred music was played by the Citizens' Band on the principal streets of town and scarcely had they ceased when a party of singers went through town singing Christmas carols.

There was a brief intermission of several hours during the night but at six o'clock in the morning two dawn services were held, the one in Brua Chapel and the other in the Reformed church. The Chautauqua choir sang at the former and both were attended by those who arose early to observe the great church festival.

Family reunions were numerous in town on Christmas Day and many were the bountiful Christmas dinners served and enjoyed. Whenever it was possible former Gettysburgians who had moved away, and whose homes are here, returned to spend the day with their relatives.

The weather was deary but it was not reflected in the homes of the town and the day was one of joy and happiness.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Schriver, of 134 York street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon between the hours of three and six.

Those who received were, Mr. and Mrs. Schriver, Elizabeth, their daughter, Mrs. Grant Frock, the bridesmaid at their wedding, and Alexander Little, father of Mrs. Schriver.

Seventy five guests were present among whom were, Mrs. Lydia Clapsaddle, Charles Clapsaddle, Miss Jennie Howard, Mrs. Oscar Deardorff, Mrs. E. A. Trostle, Harry Trostle, Mrs. Edward Schriver, Miss Sadie Schriver, Mrs. Grant Frock and Alexander Little. The decorations consisted of the usual Christmas kind. The gifts were many and handsome.

HEAVY MAILS

Employees of the post office who have been observing Christmas mails for many years say this has been the heaviest season in their experience. The packages and letters were fully up to the number sent in former years, and in addition were a tremendous quantity of Christmas cards. The custom of sending greetings on a prettily decorated card has been growing for several years and this year a veritable avalanche descended on the local office.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Sunny Side school gave an especially fine entertainment Friday afternoon in the presence of a number of patrons and friends. The scholars showed the very efficient training of their teacher, Miss Edith Peters.

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HOME WEDDING CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Virginia M. Tawney Becomes Bride of William M. Slentz of Harrisburg at Pretty Home Wedding on Christmas Day.

Miss Virginia Mae Tawney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tawney, of Gettysburg, was married at noon on Christmas Day to William M. Slentz, of Harrisburg, by the Rev. L. Dow Ott. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 41 Steinwehr Avenue.

The bride who wore a frock of pale lavender satin was given in marriage by her father, William M. Tawney, Miss Rebecca Weills, of Harrisburg, flower girl wore blue messaline. E. A. Miller, of that city was groomsmen.

Mr. Slentz was a former councilman of the Sixth Ward, Harrisburg, and is now night watchman at the Executive Mansion.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Tawney, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. MacNeil, of New York City; Perry G. Tawney, of Gettysburg; J. A. Slentz, Edward A. Miller, of Harrisburg; Mrs. Lillian Griffith, of Gettysburg; Miss Maggie Wilts and Mrs. L. Dow Ott, of Gettysburg.

The young people received a number of handsome wedding presents, among them a gift from Governor and Mrs. Tener.

GOOD SHOOTING MATCH

A much enjoyed shooting match was held on Christmas Day at the toll gate along the Baltimore pike. The score:

First round, ten shots: Blair 6, Trimmer 2, Taylor 6, Hoke 7, Mertz 4, Smiley 4, Ford 8, Bushman 4, Eden 7, Smiley 7, Hoffman 7, Bringham 2, Stover 3, Slaybaugh 2, Powers 4, Plank 5, Althoff 2, Berkheiser 2.

Second round, ten shots: Trimmer 6, Taylor 7, Hoke 8, Mertz 8, Smiley 3, Ford 9, Bushman 5, Eden 6, Smiley 3, Hoffman 7, Bringham 4, Stover 8, Slaybaugh 2, Powers 2.

Third round, five shots: Trimmer 2, Taylor 4, Hoke 2, Mertz 3, Ford 4, Bushman 3, Eden 1, Smiley 3, Hoffman 4.

SHOOTING MATCH

The events of the shooting match held at the Gun Club grounds in Gettysburg, Monday afternoon resulted as follows: A. J. Myers won the first goose, making a straight score of ten targets over eight other contestants; Emory Gulden stood second making nine breaks in the three events. Emory Gulden broke 28 out of 30; A. J. Myers 26 out of 30; H. Bixler 21 out of 30; G. Bloom 11 out of 20; N. Swartz 21 out of 30; B. Little 24 out of 30; Dr. Lindaman 16 out of 20; H. Leach 9 out of 20; H. Riggs 7 out of 10; H. Deatrick 7 out of 10 M. Leach 6 out of 10. In the three events Emory Gulden stood first and A. J. Myers second. Robert Brown won the shoot.

SERVICES AT CASHTOWN

"The Crowning Gift" the Christmas service, so excellently rendered on Saturday evening at Cashtown, was the best in the history of the congregation. The choir of fifteen voices was an inspiration and officiated throughout the service. The recitations and songs of the children reflected credit upon teachers and pupils. Many presents were quietly passed from class to teacher. The pastor and wife were also very kindly remembered with a purse and an elegant pair of blankets.

FANTASTIC PARADE

The annual fantastic parade will form in the east end of Biglerville on New Year's Day at 12.30 in the afternoon. From Biglerville it will proceed to Arendtsville. Everybody is invited.

FOR SALE: three sows and pigs, also one fresh cow and calf. Apply to H. A. Shultz, Table Rock.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Sara Brumbaugh, of Roaring Springs is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Blocher on Carlisle street.

William J. McSherry has returned to Boston after spending Christmas at his home on West Middle street.

Miss Estelle Griffin, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Anna McSherry over Christmas.

Rev. Henry Anstadt spent Christmas with relatives in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Schofield, Mrs. Dorsey Simpson and John Pleasant, of Baltimore, and John A. Schelling, of Chicago, were visitors on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mantz Doll, of Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Miller, of Glenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Montzer, of Reading, have been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson on West Middle street.

Harry Lott, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Althoff, of Harrisburg, have been guests the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Martin on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and child spent Monday in McKnightstown.

Professor and Mrs. J. Allen Dickson and son, were McKnightstown visitors Monday.

Miss Ethel Weaver is visiting friends in Orrtanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crouse and daughter spent Monday in Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Welty and daughter are visiting relatives in this place.

R. B. Armor, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending some time at his home on East Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mills and daughter, Maybelle, spent Monday with friends in Hanover.

Miss Bessie Bupp visited friends at Guldens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schaffer, of Hanover, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaffer, North Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Twisden, spent Christmas with friends in Fairfield.

Winfield Grenoble, of Lebanon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Grenoble, on North Washington street.

Miss Mary McAllister, of Lamberts-ville, New Jersey, is spending some time at her home on High street.

Misses Ruth Clepper and Hazel Beitzel, of York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reaser, on York street.

L. H. Stallsmith, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays at the home of his brother, George W. Stallsmith, on East Middle street.

Miss Bessie Berger, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her mother in this place.

Miss Lillie Steinar, of South Washington street, is spending ten days with friends in Newark, N. J.

Misses Mary Geesey, Alma Little and Marie Hoffman, of York, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Skellie, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lott.

Mrs. Frank McClellan and two daughters, of Seminary Ridge, are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. McClellan, of Menallen township.

Mrs. Metzgar, of Hanover, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rupp on Stevens street.

George E. Wireman, of Norristown, spent the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Wireman.

There will be a meeting of the St. James Brotherhood tonight at Charles Culp's, at 7.30.

O. of I. A. will meet on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 7 o'clock for election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Miss S. P. Horner is spending the holidays with friends in the Cumberland Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taughinbaugh and family spent Christmas Day in New Oxford.

Miss Nellie Kelly, of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, is at her home on Chambersburg street.

H. W. Redding, of Stroudsburg, is spending some time in this place.

F. Milton Kime spent Monday with friends here.

Paul Rupp, of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp, on West Middle street.

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MAY REINSTATE GUFFEY

Problem Before Democratic National Committee.

Washington, Dec. 26. — The Democratic national committee at its meeting here on Jan. 9 to name a time and place for the national convention of 1912, is to have another problem to solve.

By a resolution adopted in 1908 Democratic state committees were empowered between the national conventions to fill vacancies on the national committee. Several months ago the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee met and elected Representative A. Palmer Mitchell national committeeman in place of Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh.

Colonel Guffey was defeated for reelection as national committeeman in the Denver convention by command of William H. Bryan, although a goodly majority of the Pennsylvania delegation had voted to re-elect Guffey.

James S. Kerr was elected in Guffey's place, but he died in the campaign, and the state committee of Pennsylvania, acting under the resolution adopted at Denver, met and filled the vacancy by re-electing Guffey.

The Guffey people maintain that Mitchell is not now rightfully national committeeman for the state for the reason that no vacancy existed when Mitchell was elected to the place.

LOEB MAY BE G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

Will be Named if Roosevelt is Nominated For President.

New York, Dec. 26. — A persistent report has been circulated for several months that Collector Loeb, of the port of New York, is to be chairman of the Republican national committee after the convention makes its nomination in Chicago in June next.

The report has been circulated in all sorts of fashions and printed practically all over the country. Within the last week or two it has attracted special attention, particularly since the meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington.

A Republican national committeeman, who attended the meeting in Washington said that the real explanation of the constant Loeb report is as follows: "If Colonel Roosevelt is nominated for president at Chicago Loeb is to be chairman of the national committee. Loeb's appointment is dependent entirely upon Roosevelt's nomination. If Mr. Taft is nominated he is not to have a federal officeholder made chairman of the Republican national committee."

SHOT DOG FULL OF MONEY

\$50 in Bills Had Been Hidden in Barrel of Shotgun.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 26. — A large black hound was wounded at Swoyersville by \$50 in bills and small shot fired into his side. Although he is now worth \$50 more or less than he was before, he cannot be found.

The money belonged to John Vincent, who, afraid to trust it in his pockets or his trunk at his boarding house, hid it in the barrel of an old shotgun. Had it not been for the dog it would have been there yet, but while Vincent was out a big black dog howled so much in the yard that one of the boarders decided to shoot it. He slipped a shell into Vincent's old shotgun and fired it at the dog.

How much of the \$50 was discharged into the dog is not known, but the bills were evidently torn to pieces by the shot. Vincent is now looking for the dog and will endeavor to recover some of the bills from its hide.

YUAN NOT INTIMIDATED

Chinese Premier Plans to Renew Hostilities Against the Rebels.

Shanghai, Dec. 26. — Word comes from Pao Ting Fu, an important military center, that the hospitals there are making preparations to care for a large number of wounded.

This is taken to indicate, along with other signs, that the imperial government intends to renew hostilities. It is believed that Premier Yuan Shi Kai sees the hopelessness of the peace conference and evidently desires to repeat the moral effect of the capture of Han Yang by retaking Wu Chang, which under present conditions should fall easily to the imperialists.

Thirty-four quiescent rebel prisoners have reached Pao Ting Fu. This has aroused comment, because prisoners are seldom taken in China. The Chinese have difficulty in understanding the western idea of capturing and caring for prisoners.

Sues Girl For Gifts.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 26. — Charging that Miss Anna O'Sada, of West Hazleton, has jilted him and has refused to return the valuable presents he provided for her, George Michael, who had warrants issued for the arrest of the girl and her parents on charges of false pretense.

Mathematical Wizard Found Dead.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26. — Arthur F. Griffith, of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator, who has bewildered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel.

Ask Your Doctor

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CZAR'S TROOPS SLAY WOMEN

Appalling Result of Russian Expedition to Tabriz.

530 INNOCENTS BUTCHERED

Russian Official Says the "Lesson We Intend to Give Will Be Long Remembered" and No Mercy Will Be Shown.

Teheran, Dec. 26. — A telegram from the vice governor of Tabriz gives an appalling picture of the situation in that city as a result of Russian aggression. He says:

"I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood."

The vice governor estimates the number of Persians killed in Tabriz as 530, and adds: "The Russians ignore our overtures for the cessation of hostilities."

Telegraphic communication between Teheran and Tabriz is now interrupted. The British and Russian legations are without means of communication with their consuls.

Acting in agreement with the cabinet, the regent, Nazir-el-Mulk, declared the national council dissolved. The war minister sent troops to prevent the deputies from entering the parliament building.

The Persian government has unconditionally accepted the Russian ultimatum, Russia having previously agreed to a slight modification of one of the demands. The Russian minister has signified his acceptance of the Persian reply.

Russian Troops March on Tabriz.

Isfahan, Persia, Dec. 26. — A strong detachment of Russians, comprising a regiment of rifles and a battalion of Cosaks, with a mountain battery, left here for Tabriz, with the expressed intention of avenging the attack on Russians by Persian tribesmen at that place a few days ago.

The column has already traversed the Harazid gorge without encountering Persian opposition. It had been expected that the Persians would stoutly defend the mountain passes.

Will Show No Mercy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26. — After a long conference between Premier Kokovtsov and M. Sazonov, the foreign minister, heavy reinforcements were ordered from the Caucasus to Tabriz. The director of the Persian department of the Russian foreign office declared:

"Russia will take justice at Tabriz, Resht and Enzeli into its own hands, and will show no mercy to the Filais and revolutionary dregs who are shedding Russian blood. The lesson which we intend to give will long be remembered."

Recent dispatches from Tabriz reported serious fighting between the Persian constitutionalists and Russian troops. Fighting has also occurred between the Russians and Persians at Enzeli, on the Caspian sea, and at Resht, sixteen miles north of Enzeli. At Tabriz the governor's palace is said to have been bombarded, casualties on both sides being reported. The cause of the clash is not known, but reports from St. Petersburg said that a number of Russian soldiers had been killed. At Resht and Enzeli the fighting was between Russian soldiers and the police.

WHAT REAL MINCEMEAT IS

Pure Food Board Gives Ruling After Nine Months of Thought.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's pure food board in the department of agriculture is preparing to begin the new year by deciding many long standing questions of food composition that have been undetermined for many months.

One of the most timely of the decisions just announced is "What is mincemeat?" a question that has been under discussion by specialists for nine months. Here's the ruling:

Mincemeat is a mixture of not less than 10 per cent of cooked comminuted meat, with chopped suet, apple and other fruits, salt and spices, and with sugar syrup or molasses, and with or without vinegar, fresh concentrated or fermented fruit juices or spirituous liquors.

Family Hurt When Trolley Hits Auto.

York, Pa., Dec. 26. — On their way home from church in an automobile, C. Edmer Smith, president of the S. Morgan Smith company; his two sons, Beauchamp and Morgan, and his wife and daughters, Livia and Prudence, were injured when a suburban trolley car hit their machine. The two boys are in a critical condition and there is slight hopes for their recovery. Morgan, who is thirteen years old, had his skull crushed.

Taft May Join Haymakers.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 26. — President Taft will soon have a handsome hayrake to add to his collection of odd gifts. Marshall W. Stedman, of Tyring, is shaping a rake for Mr. Taft. It is of straight grained ash and has been highly polished. That the rake might hang easily Stedman obtained the measurements of the length of the president's arm and shaped the rake to fit the proportions.

LUTHER BURBANK.

Plant Wizard Who Can Make
Paint From Spineless Cactus.



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TAFT PUTS BAN ON FAKE PHOTOGRAPHS

No More Pictures of Shaking Hands With Him.

Washington, Dec. 26. — Week-end tourists who want to go back to the folks bearing photographs with a real Washington label on them showing President Taft in the act of shaking hands with them, got an unexpected Christmas present from Mr. Taft, for the president has put the official ban on these "fake" photographs.

Several days ago a Pennsylvania avenue photographer, whose window exhibit contains many pictures of Mr. Taft in the act of shaking hands with various citizens whom he probably never met, was informed by United States Attorney Wilson to leave Mr. Taft out of such pictures in the future. The photographer appealed to the White House, but the president upheld Mr. Wilson.

In a recent decision the supreme court held that a photograph was a person's own property, and it is not likely that the present case will go to the courts.

President Roosevelt once appeared in a "fake" picture apparently talking statecraft with a colored coal driver. He registered an objection immediately and the practice was stopped.

ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING

House Blown Up and Many Persons Thrown From Bed by Explosion.

Easton, Pa., Dec. 26. — George Lallas and William Thompson were committed to jail here in default of \$1000 bail each, charged with dynamiting the residence of Pietro Theophilus. The three Greeks are rivals in the fruit business.

Recently Theophilus received a letter threatening his life if he did not leave the city. Several weeks ago his stable was set on fire and his two horses perished.

Still later his two horses, purchased after the fire, were cut and maimed with some sharp instrument. The explosion was heard all over the city and the entire front of the double dwelling house that Theophilus occupied was completely torn out. Every window in the immediate vicinity was shattered. Theophilus, his brother Harry, George Vahambos and two other Greeks were in bed at the time and all were thrown to the floor. Members of an Italian family who occupied one of the houses were found unconscious on the floor by Officer Bates.

The entire police force was put on its case, which resulted in the arrest of the two suspects.

Turkey For Packers' Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 26. — The jurors in the case of the meat packers on trial in the federal court here had a turkey dinner Christmas and an automobile ride. Baskets of good things from home were "censored" by the deputy marshals in charge of the jury before they were given to the members of the jury.

Million Gallons of Molasses Burned.
Boston, Dec. 26. — More than one million gallons of molasses was destroyed in a fire among the wharves and buildings of the Boston molasses company.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Albany	Temp.	Weather
Albany	34	Clear.
Atlantic City	40	P. Cloudy.
Boston	42	Clear.
Buffalo	38	Cloudy.
Chicago	32	Clear.
New Orleans	64	Rain.
New York	37	P. Cloudy.
Philadelphia	40	Clear.
St. Louis	34	Rain.
Washington	42	P. Cloudy.

Weather Forecast.
Fair today; rain or snow tomorrow; variable winds.

Where one has a considerable number of young fruit trees to protect from rabbits wood veneer protectors are very satisfactory. These are 10 by 20 inches in size and can be got for a shipping point for about 50 cents a hundred or \$1.50 per thousand. These veneers are very pliable and can easily be curved about the young tree. If carefully handled and properly stored during the summer season they should last for years.

Clean, Dry Heat

Clean, dry heat, with no smoke or odor and with no flying ashes or soot—that is what you get with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

PERFECTION
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The Perfection is the most reliable and convenient heating device you can find. It is always ready for use. There are no pipes or flues or wires to bother you. You can pick it up and take it wherever extra warmth is wanted.

Every mechanical improvement that experience could suggest was already embodied in the Perfection Heater. This year we have tried to add to its appearance. The drums are finished either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain steel, as you prefer; nickel trimmings; as ornamental as it is indispensable to comfort.

A special automatic device absolutely prevents smoking. All parts easily cleaned. Galon foot; lasts nine hours. Cool handle; damper top. Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any office.

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

Typewriters, Blackboards and Office Furniture for Sale

As about all of my time is taken up with my duties at the bank, I have decided to close my school. I have a number of Smith Premier, Remington and Underwood Typewriters for sale at my school room in Gettysburg. These will go at about half price. Two of them are practically new machines. Also, two fine blackboards, two oak highly polished library or office tables, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 12 oak plank bottom chairs suitable for office or dining room. 3 typewriter desks, 3 revolving chairs, lamps, typewriter ribbons, etc.

This is a chance to get some good office furniture, typewriters, etc., at a very small cost, or for someone to open a shorthand school, at very little expense. Have had forty nine students during the past three years which goes to show that the location is good. SCHOOL BOARDS in need of BLACKBOARDS should see these. Call to see me or 'phone to me at the First National Bank.

C. A. HEIGES.

Farm For Sale

The farm of the late Wm. H. Adams is offered for sale. The farm is located 5 miles north of Gettysburg, along the Harrisburg road, adjoining the lands of D. D. Schriver and J. F. Guider. It contains 75 acres, in a good state of cultivation, improved with frame house and barn and all necessary outbuildings, two wells of water and about 3 acres of timber. Anyone desiring further information call upon or address:

HARVEY W. ADAMS,
Gettysburg, Pa.,
Executor.

KEELEY CURE

The cure that has been continuously successful for more than 32 years is worth investigating. For the drug or drink habit. Write for particulars. Only Keeley Institute in Eastern Penna., 612 N. Broad St., Phila.

AIR AND EXERCISE FOR PIGEONS.

Did you ever see granddad tote a drug store to the barn and dope his pigeons? Course not. Why? Just because so many fellows' pigeons today are so different. They get fits and canker and roup and pox and wing disease and liver disease and diarrhoea.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

TAKING AN AIRING.

and there are pigeon physicians and quarantine, etc. Why, some lofts are like a hospital and a college drug store. But granddad's birds circled through zero air and didn't care. They were tough as nails, never got sick, you never found a dead one and they raised fine squabs too.

Pigeons today are mollycoddled too much. They are packed into small lofts and flies, are fed too much patent food and get too little air and exercise. Our advice is make loft and fly room, have plenty of air without drafts, keep loft and fly clear of filth and vermin and use a simple, rational ration. To induce exercise feed outside when weather permits and make birds fly to the far corner of fly for nest material.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA. — FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mills fancy, \$3.85@4.25.
RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5.15@5.40 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 92@95c. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 68@68 1/2c.

GATS steady; No. 2 white, 54@54 1/2c; lower grades, 53c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11@12c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, 17@19c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c; old roosters, 10 1/2c; turkeys, 21@23c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 36@40c; nearby, 25c; western, 35c.

POTATOES firm; bush, \$1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards). — CATTLE: slow; choice, \$7.50@7.85; prime, \$7.10@7.40.

SHEEP strong; prime wethers, \$3.70@4; culls and commons, \$1.62@1.85; \$3.50@3.65; veal calves, \$8.15@8.75; HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$5.15@5.20; mediums, \$4.60@5; heavy Yorkers, \$6@6.45; light Yorkers, \$5.80@5.90; pigs, \$1.50@1.75; roughs, \$1.25@1.75.

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 24th., 1911.

Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.
10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only
Sunday Train from York arrives at Gettysburg at 10:35.

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

5:40 p. m., local train to York.
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Spirella corsets are boned with a light, cool, sanitary comfortable boning. Guaranteed not to rust, break or loose its shape. Not sold in stores.

Anna C. Myers,
Resident Corsetiere.

PUBLIC SALE

OF TOWN REAL ESTATE
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1911, will be offered at public sale well located Gettysburg property, as follows:

A CORNER LOT, 60 feet front on York street, by 181 feet 6 inches on Factory St., admitting of the erection of four houses.

Part LOT OF GROUND fronting on W. side of S. Baltimore street, adjoining lot of William S. Dutta on the south and Thos. J. Winebrenner on the north, and running back 140 feet to a 12 foot alley, with two story frame dwelling house thereon.

Sale to commence on the York street lot at 1 o'clock p. m., and on Baltimore street property at 2 p. m.

W. M. & W. M. ARCH. McCLEAN.

ARE YOU FREE FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.

DON'T SUFFER WITH

COLDS
Grippe and Neuralgia
Relief begins the moment you start taking PARR'S

Cap-De-Grip

Laxative capsules, prompt and efficient, removes the cause, dissolve and absorb more rapidly than tablets, quicker relief. 25 cents at People's Drug Store.



Save Money!
You save money by blanketing your horse with a famous **SA Horse Blanket**. He saves the cost of his blanket on his lessened feed bill. **SA Blankets** are warm, strong, and noted for length of wear. Ask your dealer for **SA**.

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since every gallon will stand the addition of one gallon of Pure Linseed Oil, thereby making two gallons of pure Linseed Oil Paint.

Your painting will be extremely satisfactory since your oil is pure.

It will also cost you less money, since you have bought your Paint at **paint price**, and your Pure Oil, at **oil price**.

WILL YOU TRY IT?

For Sale by the Gettysburg Department Store.

Beauty Truths

Pimples, Sallowness, Blisters and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that is deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition, the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of, take a week's treatment of **MI-O-NA** stomach tablets.

Get a fifty cent box today, and if you are not satisfied after a week's treatment, you can have your money back.

For any stomach ailment, **MI-O-NA** is guaranteed. It gives almost instant relief and permanently cures.

Large box 50 cents at the People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

Glorious Hair

For Every Woman Who Wants It.
Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use **PARISIAN SAGE** daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

PARISIAN SAGE is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that People's Drug Store guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful **PARISIAN SAGE** a trial.

W. H. DINKLE,
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will be at Penrose Myers' Jewelry Store, every Tuesday. Free examination of the eyes.

The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW

AS TOLD TO
Hugh S. Fullerton

By OSCAR STANAGE.

Catcher Detroit Tigers, and Who is Regarded as One of the Greatest of the Developing Catchers of the Country.

The greatest play I ever had the pleasure of seeing was one that I came near breaking up through surprise. The play was pulled by Jim Delahanty and Owen Bush and myself—only my part of it was to come near spoiling it. I always have been rather proud that I didn't throw it away after they made it, but even if I had I would have excused myself.

We were playing Boston and at a time when both of us thought we had a chance to beat out Philadelphia and win the pennant. We of the Detroit team were more than anxious, as we wanted another chance at the National League and Boston, at that



OSCAR STANAGE.

Mme. looked to have even better chances to cop the American League pennant than we did, as our team was all shot to pieces by accidents and sicknesses. We were fighting a tough series and had won four games each, and in the ninth inning of the rubber game we had one run the advantage, the score being 4 to 3 with runners on first and second and not a soul out.

Lewis was at bat, and he had been slapping the ball hard all afternoon, and in rather tough luck, as our infielders had cut off two drives from his bat that looked as if they would get through and make more trouble for us. In the eighth inning I kept signaling for balls inside and low, knowing that he was expecting a curve. You know they say he has a weakness in hitting curve balls. We got him on the first ball, and after that I decided to cross him and had the pitcher keep the ball down and in. He fouled one for the second strike and another went wide, so I calculated he was expecting a curve outside and planned to repeat the first low ball. He outguessed me, or at any rate he hit the ball like a bullet past second base, a little to the first base side, and it looked as if the ball had gone through. Delahanty was moving with the pitch, and when he saw the ball going through he simply took a running dive at it, slid along the ground, grabbed the ball and rolled over flat on his back. It looked as bad, almost as it did before. Del hadn't time to get up, or even to get up, but he didn't try. He was still flat on his back when he scooped the ball on the first bound to Bush at second base, forcing the runner who was coming down from first by a step. That alone was a great play, but the moment Bush got the ball he whirled and out loose a perfect throw to the plate. He threw without stopping or looking, knowing instinctively that the runner who was on second when the ball was hit would try to turn third and score on the play at second. Bush whirled and shot so rapidly that I only half realized what had been done, and the ball was past the pitcher's position before I waked up enough to jump forward, block the plate and grab the ball. I didn't know where the runner was until he slid against my legs as I grabbed the ball and shoved it against his feet.

The play all around was the most wonderful I ever saw for quickness of thinking and acting, and although Delahanty's stop and throw were great, the wonderful part of it to me was Bush's fast thinking.

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A Charming Sound.

Old John was employed at a place where work was hard, and each man had plenty of it. The youngest partner of the firm, having been recently married, invited the employees to a "musical evening."

"Oh, John," exclaimed the bride, "you will come, won't you? We shall have selections from Handel, Beethoven, and all the finest composers. This will be the best music you have ever heard."

"Well, thank'ee, mum," replied the ancient one; "I'll come. I don't know much about Handels and Beethovens, but all the rest of 'em; but I'll have to be pretty good music if it beats the sound of our old 'buzzer' when it whistles to knock off work."

"Get Well, Keep Well, Live Long"

Read weekly, Terry's Health Hints in Practical Farmer. Sixty cents for 1912, or free by buying of me \$1.10 worth of Larkin Products.

David Knouss, Arendtsville, Pa.

Fall Sale Dates

Jan. 3—John E. Wherley, Cumberland Township, I. N. Lightner, acct.

Dec. 30—Real Estate, Gettysburg, Wm. and Wm. Arch McClean.

MAN LYNCHED NEAR BALTIMORE

Colored Slayer Taken From Jail and Shot to Death.

KILLED MAN IN ROW

Negro Fought Tard For His Life, But Was Beaten Unconscious and Carried Away to His Death—No Clew to Perpetrators.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—King Davis, colored, twenty-eight years of age, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the jail at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, and shot to death by a small party of men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot through the lungs four times. His body was not discovered until several hours afterward by a passerby, who notified the police.

No all-night guard is kept at the station and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief of Police Irwin at once started an investigation. He said he had no clew to the perpetrators of the deed.

Fights For His Life.
The evening band, thought to have not exceeded eight or ten in number, formed quietly. They effected an entrance into the lockup without attracting the attention of those living nearby, and went to Davis' cell, where they found him asleep. Hubert Chase, colored, who was held in the station as a witness in the Schwab case, was not molested.

Chase said that Davis fought desperately and shrieked for mercy, but his cries were silenced by a blow on the head, which stretched him unconscious. He was then dragged away to his death.

No noise or outcries were heard by the near neighbors except the shots, and no attention was paid to these, as they were thought to have been fired by Christmas merry-makers.

Between the station and the scene of the lynching the grass was trampled down and there was a trail of blood, indicating that Davis was badly beaten before he was taken out.

A jury of inquest returned a verdict that Davis came to his death by bullet wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the jury.

Started Over Pool Game.

The trouble which caused the shooting of Schwab started in a saloon at Fairfield over a game of pool between Frank Schwab, a brother of the dead man, and Davis. Schwab asserted Davis called him vile names.

After the party left the saloon Frederick Schwab took up his brother's quarrel with Davis, who drew his pistol and sent a bullet through the heart of Schwab, killing him instantly. Davis then fired two shots at Frank Schwab, without effect, and fled, but was arrested an hour later. He declared he shot in self-defense, asserting that Frederick Schwab had struck him first.

KILLED DURING XMAS FEAST

Man Shot Dead While Being Shown Trick With Gun.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 26.—A Christmas feast was converted into a tragedy here when Z. Tuzek was shot and instantly killed in the presence of five companions who were watching the spreading of the banquet table after the six men came from early mass at All Saints' church.

The conversation had turned to hunting, and Tuzek had volunteered to show a trick about loading a gun. Fred Matz went to his room and brought a gun for the demonstration.

"Is it loaded?" asked Tuzek.

"No," replied Matz, but as he was breaking it to show that it was empty the weapon was discharged and Tuzek fell dead.

Richeson Out of Danger.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Christmas found Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, who is awaiting trial charged with the poisoning of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, somewhat recovered from the effects of his self-mutilation and the subsequent surgical operation last Wednesday. His physicians said, following their daily call, that the prisoner-patient is now out of all danger, though he is still confined to the cot in his cell.

Fataly Burned Playing Santa Claus.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and towed by a hammer, George H. Sawyer, aged thirteen years, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliffondale and suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in beating out the flames.

Newspaper Is Dynamited.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—An explosion of dynamite destroyed the publishing office of the Daily Calumet, a newspaper published in South Chicago. The printing press and linotype equipment were blown to pieces. Geo. W. Bolling, editor of the paper, had been active in a crusade against writers of Black Hand letters and had received many threatening letters.

R. H. Bushman

14 Chambersburg st.,

Gettysburg Pa.

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Cleaner and Presser

United Phone

AUNT DELIA TORREY.
She Sent President Taft a Box of Christmas Goodies.



Photo by American Press Association.

TAFT BOX FROM AUNT DELIA

Homemade Jellies and Jams and Pies For White House Christmas.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 26.—Aunt Delia Torrey has sent her annual Christmas box to Nephew Will.

Aunt Delia used to send her annual Santa Claus bundle to Cincinnati, but now, of course, it goes to Washington, addressed to William H. Taft, president of the United States.

Aunt Delia marked the bundle she sent "Handle with care." That wasn't really necessary, for any expressman who handles a package to Nephew Will from Aunt Delia knows his duty.

The contents of the box? Well, that's a bit of a secret, though Aunt Delia hints that the White House tables did not lack for some homemade Millbury jams and jellies for Christmas dinner made from grapes and apples grown on the Torrey place.

Aunt Delia also speaks mysteriously of some other goodies, maybe a plum pudding or possibly some of her famous apple pies.

JUMP COAL PRICES TO RAISE WAGES

Miners Hear Piecemeal Increases Mean Concessions.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 26.—At meetings of several locals of the United Mine Workers of America in this section it was stated that the forcing up of the price of coal, first on one side and then on another, is a forerunner of wage concessions from the anthracite operators to the miners.

Any material increase in the price of coal is reflected in the miners' pay envelope, under the Roosevelt strike commission's sliding scale plan, but the miners get only 5 per cent of this advance and expect a flat increase after April 1 next.

It is also stated by miners that there will be hereafter no spring reduction in the price of anthracite, by which move it is calculated two millions of dollars annually would be added to the yearly receipts from the sales of hard coal, which would put the operators in a position to make important concessions.

It is said that knowledge of these conditions is what has made President White so hopeful of successful negotiations next spring when the wage scale expires and is taken up for renewal, as expressed by him in a recent interview.

REYES IS CAPTURED

Say Revolutionary Leader Surrendered After Being Defeated.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 26.—According to a private telegram received here bearing the signature of General Geronimo Trevino, Mexican military commander, General Reyes has been taken prisoner.

Reyes, according to the telegram, surrendered after his forces had been defeated by federal troops near the town of Linares.

Shot as He Trimmed Tree.

Sandwich, Ill., Dec. 26.—Before a Christmas tree which he was decorating, Fred Feazel, manager of a dry goods store here, was shot and killed by his wife, who then committed suicide. She had shown tendencies to mental aberration since the birth of a baby six months ago. Mrs. Feazel shot her husband twice in the back, telephoned to his brother to come to the house as soon as he could, then lay down beside her husband's body and killed herself.

Honor Author of Christmas Poem.

New York, Dec. 26.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," a holy wreath was placed by a hundred children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession. A brief prayer and the singing of a Christmas carol and a hymn at the grave constituted the ceremony.

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FOR SALE: three new houses on East Middle street. Apply N. H. Musselman.

SHOT MAN TO PROTECT HERSELF

Woman Claims She Acted In Defense of Her Honor.

SHE IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Victim of Ellendale, Del., Shooting Declares Attack Was Result of Quarrel on Street.

Ellendale, Del., Dec. 26.—Mary J. O'Neal shot and seriously wounded Charles Lindel. She says he attacked her and that she acted in defense of her honor.

She was arrested and taken to Georgetown by State Detective Walls where she was allowed to go free under bail to await the result of the shooting.

According to the woman's story, Lindel came to her home and after making improper proposals to her endeavored to force his attentions. She seized a revolver, she said, and shot him, the bullet entering the back and lodging in the rear of the lung.

Lindel tells a different story, and in a statement made to the state detective declares that the O'Neal woman and he quarreled on the sidewalk outside of her home. The woman became so incensed, he says, that she struck him several times and declared that unless he left she would shoot him. Lindel says that he laughed at her, telling her that he was on a public road and would go or stay as he pleased.

It was then, he alleges, the woman went into the house and, procuring a revolver, stepped outside. He started to run and she shot him in the back.

The wound is said to be serious, so far physicians having been unable to find the bullet, although they have probed several times for it.

WIFE AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Widower, 55, Writes to Boston Post Office Santa Claus.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus has been asked to assume the role of Dat Cupid by John Farrill, of Framingham fifty-five years old, who asks as his Christmas gift a good looking widow of about forty years.

Farrill believes that his wish will be granted and is making preparations to receive the wife-to-be. John Farrill is lonesome. His wife died three years ago. The idea came to him to ask Santa Claus to bring him a wife, so he sent the following letter to the Boston postoffice Santa Claus:

"My Dear Old Santa Claus—As you are bringing much happiness to thousands of children, why cannot you let a bright ray of sunshine into my life? I am an old fellow, fifty-five years of age, a widower, with no children. I am a man of good character and in good health. I own a good home and have a good job the year around, and am out of debt. Will you please send me a real, live baby, about forty years of age, a widow preferred—no objections to one or two children?"

SNEERS AT HOBSON

Japanese Doctor Makes Light of His War Talk.

Atlantic City, Dec. 26.—"The best proof that there will never be a war between Japan and the United States is the fact that it has been predicted so often by Captain Hobson and has not yet taken place," said Dr. Inazo Nitobe, of Tokyo, Japan, who was invited to address a men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association.

"In the first place," he said, "Japan has all it can do to carry its present war debt. Second, there is nothing whatever in the talk of Japan wanting the Philippines. We have all we can do to take care of our own country and Korea, without stretching out for more territory. Lastly, if there are any serious complications at any time between Japan and the United States they will be amicably settled, without resorting to force of arms."

Dr. Nitobe said that for a man to be an American was all the passport he needed in Japan.

Christmas Day Robber Gets \$250.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—An unidentified robber shot and seriously wounded C. L. McCoy, cashier of a safe company, in his office here and then escaped with \$250 in cash, which McCoy had been counting. When McCoy went to lunch he left the door of his office unlocked. During his absence the robber secreted himself in the office. McCoy was unaware of the robber's presence until he was covered with a revolver. After shooting McCoy the robber obtained the money and fled.

Offers Johnson \$30,000 to Meet Flynn.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, world's champion prize fighter, received a challenge from Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, with an offer of \$30,000, win or lose or draw for Johnson. The champion said he would fight Flynn if Curley, when he returns to Chicago on Dec. 31, brought convincing evidence that the money would be posted.

Kill Bear Seven Feet Long.

Ridgeway, Pa., Dec. 26.—One of the largest bears ever killed in this part of Pennsylvania fell before a rifle. It weighed 435 pounds and was seven feet long.

Shell Oysters

—AT—

Evans' Restaurant

supplied to families by measure at 50 and 60 cents per quart.

UNITED PHONE.

1912 Spring Sale Dates

FEBRUARY			
Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
6	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	Smith
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	Caldwell
8	John Stahley	Hamiltonban	
9	Mrs. Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. J. Wilson	Franklin	Thompson
13	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thompson
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	C. C. Mackley	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	Lynn Nell	Reading	Thompson
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	Thompson
20	Wm. Rittase	Mountpleasant	Thompson
20	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybaugh
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thompson
22	A. R. Appler	Mountjoy	Thompson
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thompson
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Thompson
23	Milton Butt	Abottstown	Slaybaugh
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	
26	Q. Rebert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
27	J. E. Milheimes	Mountjoy	Thompson
27	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Thompson
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	Lerew and Crist
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thompson
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Curren
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimmel
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldwell
29	Levi Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
MARCH			
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Taylor
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thompson
2	C. P. Musselman	Hamiltonban	Martin
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	Delp
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
4	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thompson
4	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldwell
4	William Rentzell	Liberty	Martin
5	L. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thompson
5	Washington Bowers	Butler	Taylor
5	L. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
5	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	
6	Wm. Beittler	Mountjoy	Thompson
6	Mrs. Oma Eppelman	Guernsey	Slaybaugh
6	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	Martin
6	Mrs. J. A. Shetron	Huntington	Kimmel and Lerew
6	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
7	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thompson
7	James Marten	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
7	C. O. Busbey	Franklin	Slaybaugh
7	Bloch and Huber	Straban	Caldwell
7	Wm. Slusser	Huntington	Delp
8	James Jacobs	Latimore	
8	H. L. Wertz	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	Harry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybaugh
8	James Andrew	Franklin	Martin
8	Charles Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
9	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thompson
9	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	
9	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
9	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Lerew
9	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Taylor
9	E. C. Myers	Reading	
9	E. C. Biesecker	Hamiltonban	Martin
11	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	Martin
11	Mrs. Harry Showers, Adm'r	Menallen	Taylor
11	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
11	Samuel Copenhaver	Mountjoy	Thompson
11	James Ross	Cumberland	Lightner
12	O. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew and Kimmel
12	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Taylor
12	M. F. Cover	Franklin	Martin
12	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Carrene and Caldwell
1	E. C. Hess	Straban	Thompson
1	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
1	G. A. Herring	Highland	Martin
1	John Funt	Butler	Taylor
1	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Walker and Slaybaugh
1	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Paul S. Reeve	Cumberland	Thompson
1	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
1	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson
1	Miss Witherow	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
1	James L. Martin	Tyrone	Walker
1	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and Crist
1	George E. Deardorff	Butler	Taylor
1	John F. Wetzel	Franklin	Martin
1	Noah Fleck	Franklin	Taylor
1	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
1	Adam Lobangh	Huntington	Delp and Kimmel
1	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Lerew
1	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slaybaugh
1	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Lightner
1	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
1	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and Ward
1	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	Martin
1	Henry A. Deardorff	Franklin	Slaybaugh
1	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thompson
1	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	Lerew
1	Ambrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	Taylor
1	W. A. Sowers	Highland	Martin
1	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
1	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thompson
1	John Murtorf	Menallen	Slaybaugh
1	Charles Cline		
1	L. E. Carbaugh	Highland	Martin
1	John Emlet	Tyrone	Kimmel
1	Emanuel Cluck	Hamiltonban	Stonaker & Lightner
1	Jacob Hoover	New Oxford	Thompson
1	Reuben Showers	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Taylor
1	C. E. Stable	Franklin	Martin
1	O. F. Asper	Latimore	
1	Edward King	Hamilton	
1	Allen Eckert	Butler	Thompson
1	E. D. McCans	Tyrone	Walker
1	J. F. Rickrode	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	L. E. Hershey	Franklin	Caldwell
1	John Duttera	Straban	Thompson
1	Martin Harman	Straban	Thompson
1	Charles Yeagy	Butler	Thompson
1	George Grove	Straban	Caldwell

Happy New Year

Now that Xmas is over and the New Year will soon be here, everyone should start the New Year right by being clothed right and there is no place that you can do that better than here. Our lines are still complete and you have a large variety to choose from.

If you would buy a Ladies' Suit at a great reduction, come quick, as they are going.

Funkhouser & Sachs

Masonic Building - Centre Square.

Trappers and Fur Buyers

Don't sell your furbearing skins before getting my prices. I can pay you more than you can get anywhere else as I ship direct to the London market.

Write, telephone or bring them to my house, am home all day Saturdays and Mondays, other days between seven in the evening and eight in the morning.

Also buy all kinds of hides, tallow, wool and feathers. Will pay 1 cent per pound more than anyone else. Am still in the junk business and buy junk of any nature whatever. Remember I always do what I say.

Harry Veiner,

United Phone, 217 N. Stratton St., Gettysburg, Pa.

NEW CASH GROCERY

157 North Washington Street

Will be open Monday morning, December 18, with a full line of Fresh Groceries, Provisions, Candy, Oranges, Bananas, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

Your order will receive prompt attention and quick delivery to any part of town. Country produce bought at highest cash prices. Phone your orders. Everything new—Everything Sanitary—Everything Cash. "This is a NEW STORE—not an old one done over."

CHAS. H. COBEAN. United Phone

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LADIES COATS

WITH A HEAVY PRICE CUT

A fine assortment of New Coats, at a saving of from
TWO TO FIVE DOLLARS
on prices two days ago.

75 Colored Coats
Polo, Reversible and other styles.

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Kersey, Broadcloths, &c.

12 Plush and Cloth - 20 Caraculs
All greatly reduced in price.

A chance to buy Christmas presents at a saving. All sizes, if you come soon, up to 46, in black.

Still an elegant selection in the Cut Price Suits

New Christmas Furs coming in several times a week.

Bucking Horses.
A touch of the spur or a flick of the quirt signals the start, says the American Magazine, in an article on our western horses. His knowledge of what to do must be a heritage from his ancestors, for all horses do it, and all American wild horses are sprung from horses that once carried men. He pops down his head and levitates straight heavenward. While he and you are high in the air he arches his back and stiffens his body to iron rigidity. Thus he comes back to earth. The sensation to the rider is as if his spinal column had been struck by a piledriver. The impression is not analyzed at the time, for the horse goes into the air again immediately. He swings to right or left, or he "changes ends" completely while in the air, and you come down facing southward, whereas you were facing northward when you ascended.

Downward Course

Fast Being Realized by Gettysburg People.

A little bachache at first.

Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow: Dropsy and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Gettysburg citizen.

Mrs. Edward A. Trostle, 128 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago and I now take pleasure in confirming that statement. A member of my family complained a great deal of pains through the small of the back and always felt tired and worn out. Doan's Kidney Pills were doing such good work in similar cases, that we decided to try them and a supply was procured at the People's Drug Store. Thier use brought relief and made a marked improvement in every way. We are firm believers in the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Away Goes Catarrh And Bad Colds

Ely's Cream Balm Cures Sore Nose and Throat, Catarrhal Headaches and Colds

No matter how bad your catarrh, how much your head aches, or how miserable you are with a cold in the head, nostrils stopped up, hawking, spitting, bad breath you always get immediate relief by using Ely's Cream Balm.

Don't let your entire system be poisoned by the deadly catarrh germ which, sooner or later, causes complete decay of bone and tissue. The continual dropping of the germ infected discharge down the throat leads to catarrh of the stomach and bowels.

Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist to-day, and you will get relief a few minutes after using it. Your headache and cold will vanish, and in a short time you will be completely rid of catarrh. Give it to the children for colds and croup. It is perfectly harmless. People's Drug Store special agent for Gettysburg, Pa.

SHOOTING MATCH

Don't miss the shooting match, to be held at (TABLE ROCK) ON JANUARY 1, '12.

New Years Day.

To shoot at cards and clay birds, for pigs, turkeys, guineas and Rhode Island red roosters.

Shells will be furnished to shoot at the cards, twelve gauge. It will begin at one o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM STALLSMITH.

SONS OF THE SANDS

Cruel and Implacable Tuaregs of Tripoli.

Native Desert Tribes Who Would Aid Turks to Resist Italian Conquest Believed Descendants of Crusaders.

Tripoli.—Should Italy seriously attempt the conquest of the interior of Tripoli an interesting situation will arise in the event, as appears probable, of the native Tuareg tribes coming to the assistance of the Turks. They are believed to be descendants of the Crusaders, and although Moslems, their favorite ornament is the cross, while many of their customs and some words of their language, such as angelus for angel and meal for God, are undoubtedly of Christian origin. Many are of the opinion, however, that they belong to the Berber tribes, once inhabiting the whole coast line of North Africa, and that they took possession of the desert regions in the hinterland of Tripoli when the main body of this people were driven back to the Atlas mountains by the immigrating Arabs, who swarmed over the whole of North Africa in the eleventh century.

The Berbers are of Semitic origin and formerly professed the Christian religion, but since the Arab conquest they have retrograded in every way, and are now among the most bigoted adherents of Mohammedanism.

It is not improbable that many of the Crusaders may have remained in Africa and made common cause with the Christian tribes against the invading Arab, as some of the expeditions against the Moslems of Palestine landed in Africa, St. Louis, the leader of the seventh and eighth crusades, dying at Tunis; but, be that as it may, the Tuaregs are now staunch supporters of the religion of Mohammed. The shape of the head and features favor



Tuareg Warriors.

the European rather than the Oriental type. The hair is dark and the beard small. The eyes are dark and piercing. The Tuaregs are cruel, suspicious and implacable, are usually at war either with their neighbors or among themselves, and are superb guerilla fighters. It is evident that an alliance between these tribes of the desert and the undoubtedly courageous soldiers of Turkey will make the Italian occupation of the interior an undertaking of considerable difficulty. The native population in the hinterland of Tripoli numbers about 300,000.

LOSES HAIR AS SHE SLEEPS

Pretty Ohio Girl Is Victim of Peculiar Sneak, Who Clips Off Her Tresses.

Lima, O.—Pretty eighteen-year-old Jennie Williams awoke one morning recently to find that while she slept her thick tresses of long brown hair had been shorn from her head. The hair was found lying upon the top of a dresser with the heavy shears that had been used in committing the deed upon it. A silver mirror was upon the foot of the bed.

Police are at a loss to ascertain a motive for the deed, although they are looking for a former boarder at the Williams home, who, it is said, attempted to force his attentions upon the young lady.

The victim is the daughter of the late John Williams, at one time proprietor of the largest hotel in the city.

650-Pound Man Dies From Heft.

Jersey City, N. J.—The burden of carrying around 650 pounds of his own flesh and bone caused the death of George Shober, at the age of fifty. Shober, so far as is known here, was the heaviest man in the United States. His obesity brought on an illness which began a year ago. His coffin was three feet three inches wide, and it took 12 pallbearers to carry it.

One Way to Get a Crowd.

Seattle, Wash.—Rev. James Axtell of Centralia caused a sensation in that city when he was carried through the streets in a coffin as if dead, was "resurrected" at the most prominent corner in the city and preached a sermon on "A Voice From Hell" to a boisterous crowd. After his sermon he was "pallbearer-ed" back to his home in his coffin.

Professional Nurse as Wife.

Sir James Crichton-Brown of London, England, says a nurse makes an ideal wife, and he urges young men in selecting helpmates to consider first the quality and character of the nurses whom they know. He says that a training in a hospital fits a woman finely for home life. She is taught the nutritive value of foods, learns first aid and understands thoroughly how to care for children, and is able to act in emergencies.

Dr. Perkins' Fee

It Came to Him on Christmas Eve

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Dr. Edward Perkins was a surgeon who possessed one requisite for his profession, and in the place where another should have been there was a vacuum. He was a wonder in both diagnosis and in operating, but he had no ability to put on that urbanity which goes so far with a patient. Indeed, had the doctor not been recommended by other physicians he would never have worked his way into a practice. As it was, he had all the patients he wished, more than he wished, for many of them he treated without pay.

"That's a peculiar feature of our profession," he said. "A merchant may decline to sell a man goods without price, but a doctor who will decline to treat a sick person without a fee should be drummed out of the medical fraternity."

But the doctor wore himself out, as many physicians are doing nowadays, by trying to do more than he could.

The day before Christmas, after office hours, a well dressed man came into his office and asked the doctor to perform an operation on a member of his family.

"I can't," said the doctor. "I'm used up."

"What do you usually charge for performing such an operation?" asked the gentleman.

"A hundred dollars," replied the doctor, hoping to head the man off by the enormity of the amount.

"I'll give you \$2,000."

"Don't want it. Go to Dr. Guilford. He's a better man at that than I in that line."

"But I want you."

"Well, you can't get me, and that's all there is about it. Good morning."

The gentleman retired, and the doctor, throwing himself on a lounge, pressed his hand to his throbbing temples. The door had been left unguarded, and a ragamuffin boy stepped into the room.

"Get out of here!" shouted the doctor.

"But I've got the fee," said the boy, looking at the doctor pleadingly.

"The fee?"

"Yes; mother told me all about the doctors when she gave it to me. She said the hardest thing me and the kids would have to meet was sickness and the doctors wouldn't do nothing for us without the fee. Hecken she died, cos none of 'em wouldn't cure her, cos she hadn't no money to pay 'em. She left the kids in my charge. Sallie's down sick, and it's Christmas eve."

Meanwhile the boy was fumbling in his pocket and pulled out a silver half dollar, blackened through disuse. Approaching the doctor, he handed it to him. The doctor took it.

"How did you happen to come to me?" asked the surgeon.

"I saw the sawbones sign."

"Never heard of Dr. Perkins?"

"No; I only knowed you was a pill shover."

"Where do you live?"

"Out on the Parkville road. I walked the hulk six miles."

The doctor pulled himself off the couch, called for his automobile and prepared to go out. Entering a closet where he kept gifts from "grateful patients," he took down a thousand dollars' worth of presents that had been made him. In addition to his regular fees. Taking the boy with him, he went to the house of sickness. He found three little children in one room, a girl of six in a high fever. He bent down over her with the first kindly expression on his face that any patient had thus far seen there, smoothed her brow with his hand and talked to her about a lot of nice things he was going to send her. Then he took some needles from his bag and instructed the head of the family—the boy who had summoned him—as to their use.

The doctor's next act was to draw from his overcoat pocket the presents from "grateful patients" and hand them to the boy.

"Take care of these, sonny," he said, "and when you want any money sell one of them. If anybody suspects you of having stolen them send him to me. They'll last you some time, and when they're gone I'll give you some more."

"But don't you want 'em?" asked the astonished boy.

"Want 'em? No. Haven't I got your fee instead? They have all been given me by rich people, some of them in genuine gratitude, others to make sure they can get me when they want me. They are better employed in your service than lying in my closet. I wish I had time; I'd try to get you fixed up in better shape. But I can't do that; I am breaking down from overwork. Good by, little girl; take your medicine bravely, and I'll tell Mrs. Doctor to send you or bring you all the nice things I've been telling you about."

Then, instructing the boy to step into a telephone station the next day and let him know how his sister was, the doctor got into his auto and his chauffeur took him home.

Christmas morning Mrs. Doctor stepped in her automobile at the house of "me and the kids" and, loaded with toys, good things to eat and clothing, went to the room where they lived and found the patient much improved. The gifts completed her recovery, and the children spent what was for them a merry Christmas.

Dr. Perkins keeps the silver half dollar for a pocket piece, and of all his fees he prizes it most.

Picturesque Manchuria.

Wheat comes into the mills and to the rivers and railways of Manchuria from almost incredible distances. In the winter, when the rough, ungraded roads are frozen hard and smooth, the natives haul wheat for 200 miles, in some cases by means of a heavy, two wheeled cart drawn by four to eight mules. Long trains of these carts, travelling together for protection and companionship at night, can be seen on the main highways all winter and are the most picturesque feature of Manchurian life.

TO OUR PATRONS

WE wish to thank you for your much appreciated trade during the year 1911 and the holiday season just closed. We hope you will continue to find what you want at our store and that we can fill your wants in the future as in the past.

O. H. LESTZ,

CORNER SQUARE AND CARLISLE ST.

Farmers; Take Notice!

McIlhenny Bros., are selling Cotton

Seed Meal by ton lots at \$30.00 per ton.

Bran, Sterling, Boss and Dairy

Molasses Feeds at the very lowest

cash prices.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

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Sleighs To Be Sacrificed

The Adams County Hardware Company deciding

not to handle sleighs did not take my winter supply

of new Portland Cutters. I have taken up my work

in Canton, Ohio, and have secured C. O. Myers of

W. Middle street to sell them for me. Mr. Myers

will also have for sale a number of buggies and

wagons. They will all be sold at cost.

J. H. Colliflower.

Six Room Property

For Sale in Biglerville.

Just papered and painted, in number one condition.

\$1250.00

Thomas Brothers.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PENROSE MYERS, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Is again conducting his old stand and will personally repair all Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. BIG stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. 12 Baltimore St.

P. S.—FREE EXAMINATION of the eyes by Dr. W. H. DINKLE every Tuesday.

Not Profanity.

The word "dam" is the name of a small coin used in India and of very small value, and is also the name given by tinkers to a small wad of paper put into a hole in tinware when mending it for the purpose of preventing the solder from running through. Both mean of little value, so the expression really means "I don't care the value of a dam."

LOST: a gold stick pin with a red stone setting. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

HOUSE for rent on Baltimore street. Apply at Times office.

HOUSE for rent 331 York street. Inquire for key at 333 York street John H. Raymond.

LOST: a pocketbook between R. A. Myers' store and Buehler's drug store. Reward if returned to Times office.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for Winter term.

Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Bruc Chapel.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.

Jan. 12—"Esmeralda." High School Alumni play. Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 16—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.

Jan. 19—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

ENGINE and boiler for sale: I have for sale a 20 horse power Geiser engine and boiler on skids; good as new. Will be sold at a bargain. L. H. Warren, Gettysburg, Pa.

FOR SALE: good heater. Also National cash register, registers from one cent to twenty five dollars, good condition. Central Auto Company. We are agents for Reading Standard motorcycles, also bicycles. Some or hand for inspection.

